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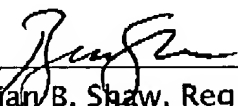
In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, the present application has been carefully reviewed and amended. Entry of the foregoing amendment and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Election/Restrictions

Applicant hereby elects with traverse independent generic Claim 1 and depending Claims 2-5 and 60-85, readable thereon, for prosecution on the merits. As Claim 1 is generic, each of depending Claims 2-5 and 60-85 are properly encompassed in the present application.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits all the pending claims, Claims 1-5 and 60-85, are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If, however, the Examiner believes that any further issue remains, she is cordially invited to contact the undersigned so that such matters can be promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,



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